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### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

TLECTION Notice—The St. Louis, Iron Mounprin and Southern Railway Company, New York,
Jan. 12, 18-6. Notice is hereby given that the
annual meeting of the Stockholders of the St.
Louis, Iron Mountais and Southern Railway
Company will be held in the company's office in
the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Turaday, March
15, 1806, at 2 o'clock a m., for the election of
thirteen directors for the ensuing year, and for
the transaction of any other business that may
come Lefore said meeting. The annual meeting
of the directors will be held in the same office
on the same day at 12 o'clock noon. The transfer beeds will be chosed on Turaday, January
10, 1806, at 3 o'clock p. m., and reopened on
Wednesday, March 14, 1809, at 16 o'clock a, m.
A. H. Calef, Secretary.

OFFICE of the Crunden-Martin Weodenware

A. H. Caief, Secretary.

OFFICE of the Crunden-Martin Woodenware Company Notice is bereby given that a meeting of the etackholders of the Crunden-Martin Woodenware Company will be held at the office of this company. No. 391 S. Main at, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on Monday, the light day of March, 1990, at 9 welcoke a tan, for the purpose of volting on the proposition there and there to be submitted, to increase the capital stock of this company from 1990,000, his present mathematic capital, to Engloss, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necre-

(Signed) FRANK P. CRUNDEN, CHAS L. MARTIN, THEOPHILUS CONZELMAN, All the Directors.

OFFICE Tunnel Ballmad of St. Louis Feb. 22, 1999.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of five GM distribution, will be bied at the office of the company on Turaday, the sixth day of March 1999.

WM. TAUSSIG. President.

V. W. Firher, Secretary

V. W. Firber, Secretary

GFFICE St. Louis Bridge Company, Feb. 21
this company, for the election of five 6h di
rectors, will be held at the office of the company, on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, 1800
WM. TAUSSIG, President, W. Fisher, Secretary

V. W. Fisher, Secretary

NOTICE, is hereby given that a meeting of
the Board of Directors of the St. Louis and
an Francisco Railroad Company will be held
a its principal office in the Centure building
a the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, March
2, 1909, at z a. m., for the transaction of such
usiness as may properly come before the meetng.

D. R. ROBINSON, President.

Actual: F. H. Hamilton, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING-Office of the People's Railway Company, 7204 Chestnut St., F. Louis, Peb 29, 186-The animal meeting of the stockholders of the People's Railway Company for the election of seven G directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, 7204 Chestnut st., on Tuesday, March 6, 1899, between the hours of 3 t. m, 43nd 12 o'clock noon.

R. I. Macdonald, Secretary.

R. I. Macdonald, Secretary.

STOCKHOLLERS' Meeting—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Imperial Electric Light Heat and Fower Company, will be held at the office of the company, southeast corner of St. couls Missouri, on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1860, convening at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day for the purpose of considering and voting an aproposition, then and there to be submitted to authorise the increase of the bonded indebt does not be company from mething to the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars 61.

106,000, same to be secured by a martgage or deed of trust upon all the property of the company, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of the Beard of Directors.

G. H. WALBRIDGE, President, E. G. BRUCKMAN, Secretary.

### SECRET SOCIETIES.

AURORA Lodge, No. 54, K. of P., meets every Priday night at southeast corner from the rank of Page to-night. Visitors welcome.

J. G. HOPPENJOHN, C. C. Attest: J. B. O'Hara, K. R. & S.

CASTLE HALL Monitor Lodge, No. 68, K. of P., meets Burilington building, 818 Olive street. Work in Esquire rank, March I. Members wanted. Visitors ex-W. J. Otts, K. R. & S.

W. J. Otte, K. R. & S.

CASTLE Hall of Chevaller Lodge, No. 72, K.

CASTLE Hall of Chevaller Lodge, No. 73, K.

conduction of the above lodge will

be held on Friday evening, March 2, 1800, s.

c. cor. Ninin and Market streets (Druids Hall),

at 8 o'clock sharp. All knights fraternelly in
vited.

Attest: Louis W. Sorgenfrei, K. of R. & S.

Address, 2852 Arsenal street.

CASTLE Hall Robert F. Cowan Lodge,

No. 13; K. of P., East Hall Masonic

Temple, Seventh and Market streets, on

the rank of Page. Visiting knights cordulary

invited.

SAM S. HARRISON, C. C.

Attest: Harry Roberts, K. of R. & S.

COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 225, K. of P., meets every Tuesday evening, west hall, Masonic Tempie, Seventh and Market streets, fourth floor. Work in Page rank Tuesday, Pekruary 25, Members expected to attend. Visiting bruthers cordinly invited.

J. P. Dempsey, K. of R. & S.

CONFIDENCE Lodge, No. 121, K. of P., meets every Thursday evening at Lafayette Hall, Seventeenth and Cass avenue. Work in rank of Knight, Thursday, March I. Members expected to attended and visitors cordially invited.

JOHN M. HUDSON, C. C.

Wm. Faber, K. of R. & S.

DAMON Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Fraiscrual Hall, Eleventh and Franklin avenue, hall bers of the Senate, take notice, Smoker, Members expected to be present and visiting knights cordially invited.

FRED TOENGER, C. C. Attest; H. R. Bermel, K. of R. & S., 374A Evens avenue.

FUTURE Great Lodge, No. 278, K et P., meets every Wednesday evening at Howard's Hall, northwest corner Garmevening, February 28, work in the rank of Esquire. Members expected and visiting brothers fraternally invited to attend.

W. A. Roberts, K. of R. & S.

OOLD No. S. meets every Friday evening, fourth floor, east hall, Masonic building, at Seventh and Market stress.

Work in rank of Bage at next require convention, March 1 Members expected and visitors cordially only invited.

Henry C. Scott, K. of R. & S. LAFAYETTE Lodge, No. 128, K. of P. meets every Wednesdey evering at Burlington build-ing, 810 Olive street, eighth floor. Business meet-ing. ROBERT J. BELL, C. C. Attest: "red Horn, K. of R. & S.

MISSOURI LODGE. No. 2, K. of P., Elks' Hall, Holland building, meets every Friday evening. Visitors always wel-come. JOHN J. MYERS, C. C. Chas. C. Fink, K. of R. S.

K.P. MOUNT OLIVE Lodge, No. 88, K. of H. meets every Friday at Pride of the West Hall. Twenty-second and Franklin ave. All Knights of Honor are most cordially invited to all our meetings.

FRANK COULSON, Dictator, 2000 Magazine street.

250 Walnut st.

PACIFIC Ledge, No. 204, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening in East Hall of Massenic building, Seventh and Racket streets. On Wednesday, March exemptification of the secret work by Brother J. H. Holmes, and a popular sing entertainment for members, visitors and prospective candidates. J. W. Campbell, K. of R. & S.

PARAGON Lodge, No. 53, K. of P. meets ex-ery Tuesday crening, hall No. 2 Odd Fellows' building, Ninth and Olive. Members and visitors cordially invited. O. M. RUTHERFORD, C. C. Attest: Frank Johnson, K. of R. & S.

PREMIER Lodge, No. 349, K. of P.—Important!
All members are earnestly requested to be present at regular meeting, March 5, 1909, Monday ovening, room 812, Burlington building, 819 Olive street. Work in rank of Page.

GEO, E. STUCKEY, C. C.
Attest: Chas, E. Williams, K. of R. & S.

RED Crors Lodge, No. 54, K of P.—
Mee's every Wednesday at Odd Pellows'
Hall, Ninth and Olive Mereta Next
Wednesday evening, business session and
work in the rank of Page, All, Raights are invited. work in the rank of Page, vited. M. A fred Boyle, K. of R. & S.

MAPASH Lodge, No. 248, K. of P., will have nork in the rank of Knight, Tuesday, March 6, at Hall, Broadway and Benton, Visitors welcome.

J. R. KELAHAN, C. C.
F. H. Sachleben, K. of R. & S. WASHINGTON Lodge, No. 123, K. of P.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Seventh and Market streets. GRANT LUCE, C. C. Chas. Foster, K. of R. S. ATTENTION, Sir Knights Red Cross Ledge, No. 14—The funeral of our late brother knight. Wm. H. Chisholm, will take place from our Castie Hall, Odd Fellows building. Ninth and Olive six, Friday atternou, 2 o clock sharp. Members requested to attend.

Attest: Alfred Boyle, K. R. & S.

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Al'RORA Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M.
Stated communication this efriday's evening at half. Broadway and Benton degree. Members requested to attend. Visitors featernally invited.

GEORGE WASHINGTON Lodge, A. P. & A. M., will bold a second

MISSOURI Lodge, No. 1, A. F. 4 A.
M. Stated communication at Massante
Temple Seventh and Market sta. on Thursday, March 15, at 220 p. m. E. A. degree
on four candidates Members are requested to
attend. Visiting betthren will meet with a fra-John H. Deems, Secretary,

Royal Arch Masons.

ST. LOUIS Royal Aren Chapter, No. Stated convocation this (Friday) evening at 7.26 o'clock. Mark Master's sleggree, Visiting companions fraternally invited. ALF, H. WHITE, E. H. P. Eig Sacretary. Mores Eir, Secretary,

WASHINGTON Lodge, No. 36; K. of H. Meets first and third Fridays at Nie-meyer's Hall, nothwest corner Ninth and Lam streets. All Kinghts of Henor-are invited to all our meetings. EMIL DIENY, Detator, 5431 Osage st. B. F. Gettschalk, Reporter, 1275 Geyer ave.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. MISSOURI Lodge No. B. I. O. O. moets every first and third Fri-P. meets every first and third Friday at 8 p. m. in the Odd Fellows's Rail, Ninth and Olive sts. Visitors are fraternally invited.

W. O. CUNNINGHAM, N. G.
B. C. Kintzing, Recording Secretary.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

	Presida J. Price
	Charles Broky 1810 South Thirteenth
	Catherine A. Heing
Н	H L Danson See Morgan
J	Clara B. Tayes 1795 Newstead
ij	C. F. Sing
3	Louise Toka
1	William Handge 612 South Fourth
Н	Mary Herger 405 Cerre
1	Arthur Hranier
1	Maggie A. Meyer 200 Minnesota
٠	1 A Martintash
1	May M Radeliff
1	W. J. Crowder Bird's Pant, Mo.
d	Mattie A. GilligAlton, IR
4	Charles Michaelson 2012 Pennsylvania
١	Elizabeth Stecher 2919 Lucky
1	James L. Walker East St. Louis, Ill
4	Maggie Abernathy East St. Louis, Ill
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### **NEW CORPORATIONS.** MISSOURI.

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BEFURIAL SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., March I. Secretary of State Lesseur to-day issued certificates of incorporations to the following companies:

The Missouri Farmers Mutual Hall Association of Kausans City. Incorporators—A Leavitt A L. McHenry, Erra Masters and others.

A Pause Har Company of St. Louis; capital stock Biologia, Incorporators—A. Daust, Morris Jacobs and I. B. Jacobs.

Tulare Zine Company of Webs City: capital stock \$2,00s. Incorporators—B. P. Haldeman, F. P. Clements and E. E. Adaus.

Opal Wonder Mining Company of Cartiage; capital stock \$4,00s. Incorporators—C. B. Gammon, V. E. Hall, Julius Pontal and others.

The Cheminan Lond and Mining Company of Nebraska was authorized to de business in Missouri upon a capital stock \$4,00s. 

### REAL ESTATE.

Important Transactions in Downtown Investment Property.

1115 and 1117 Pine street, 42x109 feet from Dector J. B. Johnson and Mrs. Nancy Johnson to Dector H. N. Spencer for \$36,000 Purchaser bought for investment

36,000. Purchaser bought for investment with the idea of improving the property at some future time. The site is at present occupied by two old residences. Doctor Spencer already owned 120 feet on the same block, the intervening 21 feet 7 inches being owned by Adam Ficklinger. The sale was made through the agency of Charles H Turner & Co.

It is stated, although the papers have not yet been passed, that the premises now occupied by the Salvage Corps on Locust street, north side, between Seventh and Eighth street have been sold by the Oliphant Estate to the Shepley Estate for something less than \$20,000. The property has a frontage of 24 feet, 9 inches by 115 feet 6 inches. The Shepley Estate also owns the northwest corner of Seventh and Locust streets with 104 feet frontage on the latter. Adding the Salvage Corps property, which adjoins it, the whole affords a fine site for big improvements in the near future.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

wife to Henry Pagers to Kate Crinshaw—w. f.

PAGE—29 ft. n. s., bet. Euclid and Aubert. Chas. A. Bradfisch to Actna Loan
Company—w. d.

SEVENTH—25 ft. e. s. tet. Anna and
Shenandnah Catherine Lohmans to
Henry Lehmann Resity Company—w. d.
SECONIS—19 ft. iv. in. w. s. bet. Ashlerand Biddle. Ellin A. W. Clymer to E.
i. Cronk—w. d.

TEXAS—25 ft. w. s., bet. Sidney and
Lynch Henry X Schaunberg and wife
to William Schunts—w. d.

VINCOROVE—25 ft. s. in. e. s. bet. Lahadie and Ashland. Paul H. Bierman and
wife to Bierman Insurarce Agency and
Investment Company—w. d.

WASHINGTON—25 ft. n. s., bet. Euclid
and King's highway. Mercantile Realty
and Investment Company to Bettie Jo-

BURIAL PERMITS. Catherine Bowers, 76 years, 1869 Arsenal; senil

Bertha M. Meng, 27 years, 25% Laciede; neph-HS. Annie M. Jost, 52 years, 114 Angelica, senility, Clans Marsan, 62 years, 186 Cass, exicult. Austrino Gallione, 3 years, 1129 Poster alley, Croup Alond D. Skinner, 1 year, 1825 Linden: laryn-gitte Elizabeth Brady, 59 years, 5111 Henedict; senil-W. E. Duvall, 22 years, Mayfield Sanitations exhaustion, Margaret F, Creedon, & years, 4:44 North Grand; cancer, Michael Marrissey, & years, 11th North Jefferer, broughitis. Emil W. Glognu, C years, 425 Washington disease. a P. Filley, & years, D.C. Lucas, poeu John Moore, 71 years, Vincennes, Ind.; aracida Jeff. L. Fregger, E. years, 28% Cottage, epi W. H. Chisholm, Old Fellows' building, gunpneumonia. mah Hol, 63 years, 2199 Satisbury, pneu-Julia Tierney 20 years, 2525 Elliot, pineumonis. Arthur V Stevenson, 28 years, 2511 South bird, consumption Mary Donotnie, 57 years, 21 South Fifteenth; eart disease. Bridget White, S years, 28 Popler, cancel. George Lawen, G years, 1918 Carr, cancer. Gas Schnelder, 60 years, 700 South School, chirties. ames Slaughter, 44, they Hospital, consump-

oin Abiridge, 5t, City Hospital, consumption, atrick Gooffrey, 46 years, City Hospital; arringitis.
Thomas F. Rooner, M. years, North End Dis-censury, shock, accident. neary; shock, arrident. Marcaret A. Ricennan, 42 years, 1126 Rayard, the Mother, 80 years, 3:29 Elebelberger; Jackson, 59 years, St. Louis County. Frank A. Hans, It years, 219 North Taylor; William Burke, & Years, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; diarrhoes

### WAR ON BRADY AND BARRETT. Reported That Opposition Will Press the Fight Further.

The opposition which recently developed to ben Brady and his friends, controlling the Democratic City Committee, is not fikely to end there, according to reports. It seems Mr. Brady lost out in his effort to retain control of the committee, but he is still a member of the State Committee from the Teefth District, and has been for years. His friend, Tom Barrett is a member of the State Committee from the state are more favorable to the employes than the old schedule. years. His friend, Tom Barrett, is a mem-ber of the same committee from the Elev-cuth District. It is announced that efforts e made to elect others to fill their when delegates are selected to the

placts when delegates are selected to the State Convention.

The same parties who opposed Mr. Brady in the City Committee are going to oppose him for re-election as a State Committeeman, and they also announce they will oppose Mr. Barrett on pretty much the same grounds as those urged against Mr. Brady. The other two members of the committee from these districts are Thomas Ward of the Eleventh and William Flynn of the Twelfith, and no opposition has developed to them. Henry Quellmaig of South St. Louis and James E. Hereford of St. Louis County represent the Tenth District, and it is predicted they will be re-elected without opposition. Ben Brady and Tom Barrett appear to be

the political storm center of the local De-mocracy. In addition to being a member of the State Committee, Mr. Barrett is also chairman of the Judicial Committee of the St. Louis Court of Appeals District. The opposition announces that, while it has its band at the wheel, and if it succeeds in dislocking him from the State Committee, it will next endeavor to defeat him for a dislodging him from the State Committee, it will next endeavor to defeat him for a member of the Judicial Committee. In all this political turned it appears that Hugh J. Brady has been lost to sight. Since the Supreme Court deprived him of his office of License Commissioner, he seems to have dropped off the earth, politically speaking. It is evident Ben Brady et al. are not unadvised of the move against them, and that they will make a struggle to retain their politically singular and prestize is not deemed a debardule proposition. Time was when they could have laughed at all opposition, but now they apparently have reason to regard the situation as quite serious, and to regard the situation as quite serious, and one demanding plenty of hard work and

## FINGERS CHEWED IN A FIGHT.

John Weld the Victim of a Vicious Injury.

ated head and eye; also terribly bitten fingers on the left hand. According to the story of the old man, he had taken lodging in a rooming-house on South Second street. During the night his feet got cold and he got up and put on his shoes. In the morning a hostier named Gus came up and discovered that the old fellow was shod, and immediately ran downstairs and informed the proprietor of the breach of rules.

The proprietor hastened up, accompanied by Gus, and, says Weld, they at once fell upon him. The landford applied a breom handle to his head and Gus got a tooth hold on his hand, which he proceeded to chew as if it had been a steak. Weld, who is too old and feeble to make much of a fight, set up a series of shrieks, which brought the neighborhood to his assistance. The tide of battle was turned and Gus choked loose from his hold.

The old man was sent to the hospital in an ambulance, where he was received by Doctor Babler, who dressed his wounds and pronounced them serious. Two of the fingers may have to be amputated. gers on the left hand. According to the

### BRYAN IN LOUISIANA.

Scored the Administration for Passage of Puerto Rican Bill.

Shreveport, La., March 1.—William J. Bryan reached this city this afternoon and received a tremendous ovation from a large crowd at the depot. He was accompanied by W. W. Heard, Democratic candidate for Governor, and others constituting the entire State ticket.

At 2.20 o'clock Mr. Bryan addressed an audience of many thousands, delivering his speech from a large platform erected in the Courthouse Square. He was introduced to the crowd by Judge Bianchard of this city, his personal friend and colleague in Congress. Mr. Bryan's address consumed two hours, the hanchal question, trusts and imperfallem being treated exhaustively. He severely scored the administration for the passage of the Puerto Rican tariff bill, denouncing it as the first step toward an imperfal policy. The Republican Congressmen who were whipped into line on that measure, he charged, would vote for anything for this country if ordered by their masters to do so.

Mr. Bryan lectured to-night at the Auditorium for the benefit of the Louisland Madison Railway Company met in this city the newly incorporated Litchfield and Madison.

Springfield, Hi, March 1.—The stockholders of the company met in this city to-day and elected the following Board of the country of the publican of the Louisland and Madison Railway Company met in this city to-day and elected the following Board of the country of the Louisland to the following Board of the country of the Louisland to the following Board of the country of the Louisland to the following Board of the country of the Louisland to the following Board of the country of the Louisland to the following Board of the country of the Louisland to the following Board of the country of the Louisland to the following Board of the country of the country of the Louisland to the country of the Louisland to the country of the country of the Louisland to the country of the country of the country of the Louisland to the country of the country of the country of the count Mr. Bryan lectured to-night at the Auditorium for the benefit of the Louisiana Chantauqua, and the building was packed to the doors. He leaves to-night for Hous-

## M'GIFFERT WILL WITHDRAW.

Will Seek Fellowship in the Con-

gregational Church. New York, March 1.-Professor Arthur C. McGiffert of Union Theological Seminary. whose views are the subject of an attack by one group in the Presbyterian Church at this time, has definitely decided to with-draw, and will seek fellowship in the Con-gregational denomination.

In order to reach a decision he called into conference about tweaty of his closest friends and laid before them the entire mat-ter. This conference was held a few days wince.

the.
It contained men not only close to Professor McGiffert, but vitally interested in
Presbyterlantsm. From one of the number in this conference it was learned to-lay
that when Professor McGiffert had finished
his statement the response from the twenty
men present was almost immediately given
in favor of the withdrawal, and before the
conference was over Professor McGiffert
said that he would accept the advice and
withdraw.

Broke His Neck in a Fall.

Paul Staver, 12 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Staver of No. 2812 Clark avenue, while descending the steps in the rear of his father's saloon at No. 291 South Jefferson avenue, was suddenly slezed with an epileptic fit and fell down to the bottom of the steps. When he was picked up it was discovered that his neck had been broken and his death was instantaneous. The death was reported to the Coroner and an inquest will be held to-day.

Policeman William Trahey, while cleaning his revolver at his home at No. 430B Easton avenue, accidentally shot himself in the left check. Doctor D. F. Rice of No. 425 Easton avenue, who was summoned, said that the injury was slight.

## WEST HELLE SI II. 2. S. bet. New. stoud and Taylor. Many E. Elliott to 17,000 NEW WAGE SCHEDULE FOR THE WABASH.

Circulars Out Announcing Slight Increases Granted to the Trainmen.

### RESULT OF LATE CONFERENCES

Schedule Goes Into Effect at Once and May Not Prove Satisfactory-General Rail road News.

Vice President and General Manager Ramsey of the Wabash has given out he reply to the various committees that visited him some time ago and asked for a general increase of wages among trainmen. Circulars were issued among employes yesterday which may or may not prove satir-

Little charge is made in through pus senger runs. Through passenger engi-treers get \$3.40 per 199 miles, an increase of 5 cents. Through freight conductors get El per 100 miles, an increase of 10 cents, and brakemen get & per 100 miles, un increase et a cents.

Through freight engineers get \$1.85 per 100 miles, an increase of 5 cents, and \$4 per 100 miles on mogul, an increase of 10 cents Through firemen get \$2.20 per 100 miles, the same as before, but get \$2,30 on moguls, an increase of a cents

Switching engineers at Detroit, Chicago, East St. Louis, St. Louis, Ewing avenue and Luther get Z cents an bour, an in-crease of I cent, and firemen get 16% cents an hour, an increase of one-balf a cent. Other switching engineers get 25 cents an hour, he increase of 2 cents, and firemen get 15 cents, an increase of 1 cent.

### CUTTING PASSENGER RATES. Lake Shore and Michigan Central Re-

fore the Joint Committee. New York, March 1.-The passenger agents in the Trunk Line Association were in session to-day. The report of the cutting of rates by some of the larger roads, in-

ef rates by some of the larger roads in-cluding the Lake Shore and Michigan Cen-tra, was one of the things given attention, An inscreating point dealing with this par-licular question is the argument said to have been advanced by President Ledyard of the Michigan Central, that the passen-ger agents had no authority to enter into an agreement without the consent of the presidents of the road. This contention is said to have been the support of other chief executives, and, it is maintained, will upset the arrangement recently signed by the members of the Joint Passenger Com-mittee.

### HENRY F. CLARK DEAD.

Well-Known Railroad Man Passes Away at Springfield, Ill. Springfield, Ill., March L.-Colonel Henry

F. Clark died to-day at St. John's Hospital in this city of Bright's disease, aged 66 years. He was a well-known railroad man years. He was a well-known railroad man, having held successively the positions of general manager of the Toledo. Peorla and Western Railroad, with headquarters at Peorla; superintendent of the middle division of the Wabash, with headquarters at Springheid; general manager of the Keokuk and Western Railroad, with headquarters at Keokuk, superintendent of the Vicksburg division of the Queen and Crescent Railroad, and general superintendent of the Cincinnati Southern road with headquarters at Cincinnati.

### CROCKER HAS RESIGNED.

City Hospital suffering from a badly facer. | iner says: "George Crocker has resigned as | the

and president of the Southern Pacific of California.

"Mr. Crocker, who is now in New York, arranging to go on a prelonged tour of Europe, has sent a telegram to this city stating that he had just resigned from the positions mentioned. This act on his part indicates that all the terms of the contract between the Speyers and the Crockers for the purchase of the latter's Southern Pacific stock holdings by the former have been fully compiled with.

"George Crocker's successor as Southern Pacific director is to be John W. Mackay."

UNION PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

## Important Meeting of Stockholders to

Be Held in New York. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Omaha, Neb., March 1.-At New York next Tuesday will be held another conference between the officials of the Union Pacific, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and the heavy stockholders of the three-road sys-

Springfield, Ill., March L.—The stockholders of the newly incorporated Litchfield and Madison Railway Company met in this city to-day and elected the following Board of Directors: Charles E. Kimball and Leo D. Mumford of New York, Elenius Smith of St. Louis, James Duncan of Alton, and Buford Wilson. Curtiss Millard and Ralph Blaisdell of Springfield. The Beard of Directors organized by the election of Charles Kimball as president and Ralph Blaisdell as secretary and treasurer. The

# Orectors erganized by the election of Charles Kimball as president and Ralph Blaisdell as secretary and treasurer. The Litchfield and Madison Railrond is the portion of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railway of Blinels, running between Litchfield and Madison, BL, and the directors voted that the railroad should be operated by the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad

C. A. Clark, Superintendent.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Omaha, Neb., March 1.—G. A. Clark has been appointed superintendent of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Rallway Company, the order being dated and effective to-day, and signed by John R. Webster, vice president and general manager.

Mr. Clark also succeeds to-day Superintendent Dickson, who has had charge of the Fort Dodge-Omaha Illinois Central—line since it was opened in January, and who continues as superintendent of his former division between Cherokee and Sloux City.

C. A. Clark, Superintendent.

former division between Cherokee and Sloux City.

Reports that the Illinois Central is about to own or control the Terminal are officially denied. Mr. Clark, it is stated, hecomes joint superintendent of the two companies simply as a matter of economy, and the retirement of P. J. Nichols as superintendent of the Terminal is in no way a reflection on him.

That Thousand-Mile Train.

the distinction of having the fastest 1,000-mile train and the second fastest, too."

Mr. Horace Emerson, general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coust Line, writes that his system has a train which averages 39.76 miles per hour between New York and Florida. So far as we have learned, this is the fastest 1,600-mile train in the South, but the schedule of this train had not been published when the article was prepared for the January Carrier.

article was prepared to claims that the rier.

The St. Louis Republic claims that the Big Four has the fastest 1,699-mile train, while the Wabash has one nearly as fast. Mr. S. F. B. Moore, assistant passenger trails manager of the Southern Pacific, writes that the "Sunset Limited is undoubtedly the fastest long-distance train in the world." The length of this train's run from New Orleans to San Francisco is 183 miles, and "this great distance in 2.49 miles, and "this great distance is traversed at the rapid speed (including all stops) of thirty-six miles per hour." Mr. Morse's letter is published in another

If any fast train belonging in this class has been overlooked, the Common Carrier will be pleased to hear of it and embalm it in immortal history by giving it due notice in these pages.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Sedallir, Mo., March 1.—The Missouri Pa-cific train which left Kannas City Theoday morning over the Lexington branch line did not reach Sedalla until this evening. The train crew hed a terrible time flighting snow and was completely worn out when they reached here. The train was wedged last in a snow drift lifteen feet deep between Higginsville and Concordia, and was rescued by a snow plow driven by two en-The M. K. A. T. Issued a bulletin this evening that all of their tracks were clear of show and that trains were running on

### Guthrie and Western.

REPUBLE SPECIAL.

Houston, Tex., March I.—An Illinois Contral car, occupied by J. T. Harahan, second vice president; M. C. Markham, assistant traffic manager, and A. H. Hanson, general passenger agent, was here to-day. The party made a tour of the West in the interest of the opening of the Cmaha line and appointed representatives in the party. and appointed representatives in the arrincipal Western cities, including Denver and Salt Like City. They went from here to New Orleans.

Personal and Current Notes. -W. A. Tuley. Southwestern passenger seat of the Frisco, was at headquarters sterday, and will conduct a party of tour-ts to Mexico. They are due to arrive over in W. P. Dearse. -W. P. Deppe, assistant general passen-ger agent for the Big Four, was in the city

ger agent for the Big Four, was in the city yesterday.

A charter has been issued by the Secretary of State to the Pittsburg, Connel's-ville and Wheeling Railway. The company is capitalized at £.600,000, and will build a line from connellsvile to Wheeling, to rupply coke to Wheeling Industries, and to piece a trunk line from east to west, taking in the Wheeling and Lake Eric, Wheeling Bridge and Terminal and Baitimore and Ohio. The road, with is connections, will give a shorter route than now exists between the East and the West. The incorporators are: Alexander P. Funk, Edgar P. Holmes and A. C. Brown of New York, and C. A. Weaver and C. S. McFradden of Moundsville, W. Va. The Tube Trust, Tinplate Trust, National Steel Company and Wheeling Iron and Steel Company and Wheeling Iron and Steel Company are said to be backing the road.

Armour & Co. to respect from 2000 to 2000 mum weight on beef from 2000 to 2000 pounds. They have also agreed to change the minimum car load weight on hegs from 16,000 to 20,000 pounds. On the other fanat, the minimum car load weight for soup has been raised from 20,000 These changes are 2011. Since try to the packers.

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—Chicago-St. Faul lines agreed to restore the levent scale of through business from the Minnesota cities by the Chicago gateway to the Atlantic seaboard. This means that the 19 per cent differential heretofore insisted upon by the See line of the Canadian Pacific and the weaker roads is wiped out. With the 50-cent scale restored the through rate to the seaboard will be 31.65. through rate to the scalouard will be \$1.55 instead of \$1.65, as heretefore. The differen-tial was established some time last fall, and a time threatened a rate war between roads to St. Paul and Minneapolis and

John W. Mackay to Succeed Him on the Southern Pacific Board.

San Francisco, Cal., March 1.—The Examiner gays: "George Crocker has resigned as director and second vice president of the Southern Pacific Company, and as a director and president of the Southern Pacific Company, and as a director and president of the Southern Pacific of California.

"Mr. Crocker, who is now in New York, arranging to go on a prolonged tour of Europe, has sent a telegram to this city stating that he had just resigned from the positions mentioned. This act on his part indicates that all the terms of the contract between the Speyers and the Crockets for the sent and simple points and the condition of the Monon route is in Indianapolis in expectation of a decision in Reducing this week by the United States Circuit Court in the soit brought by the bordholders of the old Beattyville round in Kentucky to set aside as fraudulent the last reorganization of the Chicago, Indianapolis and the forthcoming decision in the United States Circuit Court in the soit brought by the bordholders of the old Beattyville round in Kentucky to set aside as fraudulent the last reorganization of the Chicago, Indianapolis and the forthcoming decision in the United States Circuit Court in the soit brought by the bordholders of the old Beattyville round in Kentucky to set aside as fraudulent the last reorganization of the Chicago, Indianapolis and the forthcoming decision in the United States Circuit Court in the soit brought by the bordholders of the old Beattyville round in Kentucky to set aside as fraudulent the last reorganization of the Chicago, Indianapolis and the Chicago in the States Circuit Court at Indianapolis will be favorable to the Monon company.

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### FAMOUS ACTOR DEAD.

Charles L. Davis, Creator of "Alvih Joslyn," Passes Away.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Pittsburg, Pa., March 1.—Charles L.
Davis (Alvin Jeslyn), owner of the Alvin Theater in this city, and the ploneer actor in pastoral plays, died to-day at his home

In pastoral plays, died to-day at his home here, aged 52 years. Two weeks ago he suffered an attack of pneumonia, and later a paralytic stroke.

Dayls was born on the ruad, his parents being thearthal people, He made a fortune out of "Alvin Jeslyn."

He built the Alvin Theater in 1899, It was unique because of its handsomely furnished dressing-ro-ms and collection of paintings and art treasures. Dayls spent so much money on the house that the Fort Pitt Bank assumed charge of the property, During his financial difficulties he had to d'spose of his large collection of diamonds which he formerly wore on his person.

## TWO KILLED-NINE INJURED.

Passenger Train on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Ran Into a Washout.

bound passenger train on the Northampton division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad ran into a washout Hartford Railroad ran into a washout about three-quarters of a mile from the station and went over an embankment.

Two trainmen were killed and nine passengers injured.

The lecomotive and baggage car went down the excavation, and the other cars piled on top of them.

### PLAGUE IN YUCATAN.

El Paso Officials Instructed to Establish Quarantine.

El Paso, Tex., March 1.-The State Health officer at this point and the Government Quarantine Officer received instructions from headquarters to-day to quarantine all persons from Yucatan.

The mersage stated that the existence of the bulbonke plague in Yucatan had been efficially reported to Washington and Washington had requested that the frontier be guarded against refugees from Yu-

# AGAINST A LARGE ARMY.

General Merritt Hopes It Will Be Reduced to 25,000 Men.

That Thousand-Mile Train.

The following article from the February issue of the Common Carrier explains itself. The Republic's claim for the Hig Four's train from St. Louis to New York in twenty-nine hours, including all stops, still remains undisputed:

The article in the January Common Carrier, "The Fastest Thousand-Mile Train," attracted wide attention. It has been taken up by the press and the passenger officials all over the country.

The Common Carrier was careful not to assert as an indisputable fact that the South had the fastest train, but that "investigation appears to give to the South again to its old basis of 25,000 men.

# DOLLARS CAPITAL.

Most Gigantic Trust of All, It Is Declared, Now Being Formed.

### IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRIES.

Standard Oil, Carnegie and New Combine, Acting Conjointly, to Control the Trade of the Country.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Wheeling, W. Va., March 1-"What I am about to tell you will be denied, will be ridiculed and will be laughed at, but within

s reasonable time it will be borne ou

by the consummation of the plans."

This statement was made to-day by a man who helped to organize the American Tin Plate Company, the National Steel Company, and who is one of the chief parties His statement is to the effect that the most gigantic combination of from and steel industries the world has ever seen is now maturing, and that all the steel and iron trades of the country, including the raw materials and all sources of supply, will be controlled by the three con

uring, will include the National Steel Company, the American Tin-Plate Company, the American Hoop and Wire Company, the Nation Steel Sheet Company, and one more combination already in existence and as large as any of these named.

This combination will capitalize at \$1,000. 660 660, and will be in a position to dom-mate the entire trade. When the deal is closed the iron and steel industry of the country will then be divided into three parts and held by three interests. These interests are the combine new forming, the C-truegic Company and the Standard Oil Trust. Nothing independent will be of sufficient size to in any way affect the market, and an understanding among the three interests mentioned will be sufficient

As an evidence that the deal is on it is pointed out that the National Steel Sheet Company will elect temporary officers only at the meeting soon to be held, and these will hold only till the new and bigger deal is consummated John A. Topping city will be temporary president of the Sheet Steel Trust. He was formerly secretary of the Aetna Standard Company here and was with W. T. Graham, the original projector of the Tin Plate Trust and National Company, which bought the Aetna Standard. It is further stated that the formation of this gigantic combine is not an entirely new idea, but was a part of the original project of the trust promoters. The plan, as carried out, was to organize separate trusts and then combine them all. This has been done, the American Tin Plate Company be-ing the first in the list to be formed, fol-

Fear that such a lerge financial scheme, if attempted at one move, would fail, caused the slower process of forming separate trusts. Now, with the individual trusts safety confidence, in ly capitalized, it is not expected that any trouble will be experienced in securing any additional capital that may be needed,

### DEATH CLAIMED HIS FIANCEE. Maurice Weil Found Elizabeth

Grossteen in a Wreck. The body of the woman was burned to death in the wreck caused by a rear-end collision between two Missouri Pacific passenger trains near Independence, Mo., Tuesday night has been postively identified, by meany of a partly burnt leather chatchaine, as that of Miss Elizabeth Grossteen of No. 317. Sheridan avenue.

The railroad officials have known who the woman was for some time, but owing to

woman was for some time, but owing to the precarious health of the young hely's mother, and the belief that the shock would the precarious health of the young lady's mother, and the belief that the shock would kill her if notified by strangers, the identification was kept secret.

The young woman was on her way to Kansas City, where she was to well a traveline man named Maurice Well, on Wednesday. She left her home full of life and happiness, and looked forward to a happy future with the man whom she had chosen to go through life with. The arrangements for the wedding had been made by letter, and Mr. Well was waiting in Kansas City for the train which was to bring him his bride when he heard the news of the accident.

He took the next train for Independence and when he reached that place he was called upon to perform the melancholy duty of identifying the dead body of his sweetheart. Mr. Well was so much unnerved by the discovery and so great was his grief that he wept and trembled.

Miss Grossteen's wedding trousseau was found in a partly burned trunk. The young lady was 22 years old and was the only daughter of her aged mother. The body is expected to arrive in the city this morning. The funeral arrangements have not yet beet made.

### SECOND DAY'S SESSION. Arkansas Sunday-School Associa

tion Well Attended.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Little Rock, Ark., March 1.-The second day's session of the State Sunday School Convention was well attended and many interesting subjects were discussed. General R. W. Green presided and Robert E. Wait R. W. Green presided and Robert E. Wait acted as secretary. One of the features of the morning was the thirty-minute Bible study by Professor H. M. Hamill, field secretary of the International Sunday School Association, upon the parable of Christ. During the afternoon addresses were delivered by Alfred Mason of Memphis, the Reverend S. G. Miller and Mrs. S. M. Hamil of Illinois.

No Trace of Tuberculosis.

Doctor G. A. Jordan, chief Dispensary physician, yesterday made an examination of Frank Caliaway at the request of his attorneys to determine whether he were dying of galloping consumption. Doctor Jordan procured Caliaway's sputum and sent it to City Chemist Tejchmann with the request that it be examined at once. Doctor Jordan received word yesterday aftermoon that it showed no trace of tuberculosis. He still thinks that Caliaway has consumption and he is going to make a further test to-day. Doctor Jordan says that one test is not reliable, for the sputum might not come from a part of the lung which was affected, and in that event would not show any sign of tuberculosis. The test proves, however, that all of Callaway's lungs are not gone and that he is not as near death as he was at one time thought to be.

Merit System for Census Johs.

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Merit System for Census Jobs.

On account of the number of applicants that he has for census jobs, F. W. Raucherstein, Supervisor of Census for the Tenth District, has decided to adopt the merit system before attempting to make any appointments. Mr. Rauchenstein's district comprises twelve counties—Madison, Perry, Iron, Reynolds, Dent, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Cape Girardeau and St. Louis. He will have between 125 and 150 appointments to fill and there are at least three candidates for every job. On account of the multiplicity of applications, the supervisors have sent to each applicant a census blank, telling him to fill it out in the manner that they would expect to make census returns. A correct form has been sent from Washington, and those who conform nearest to its requirements will be recommended for appointment.

St. Louis County Notes. The funeral of Patrick Donahue of Rose Hill, near Kirkwood, who died Tuesday morning, took place yesterday. The services were in St. Peter's Catholic Church and the burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

The funeral of the infant son of Doctor C. L. Armstrong of Webster Groves took place yesterday. The body was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

It isn't the bodily sickness that hurts a man. He could stand that fairly well if his mind were easy. But Americans are busy. They have work to do—plans to make—schemes to execute. They are "plungers." They line up their incomes as soon as they receive them or re-invest them

afford to be sick. Sickness is a calamitya financial calamity as well as a phys-ical one. So the sick man worries, and the more he worries, sicker he Worry is

with the idea of increase. They cannot

good thing at The time. minute you feel a symptom of sickness-worry about it-do something about it-cure yourself When you begin to feel run-down-when a twinge of rheumatism tells you plainly that your blood is impaired—when you are losing flesh and vitality, go to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It s the greatest blood purifier and tissue builder on earth. It cures rheumatism and all other blood diseases by curing the

cause. It purifies the blood and puts the

blood making organs into good, healthy, working order. It tones up the stomach, stirs up the liver, helps the kidneys in their work and puts suffering nerves at

rest. It contains no whisky, alcohol

opium or other dangerous drugs and does not, therefore, create a craving for stimulants or narcotics. stimulants or narcotics.

James E. Crampton, Esq., of Sharpsburg, Washington Co., Md., writes: "I was in business in Baltimore, and had rheumatism for three months; couldn't waik at all. I tried the best doctors I could get but they did me no good. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cured me sound. I came home to Sharpsburg and there were three cases of different discases. I advised the patients to use Dr. Pierce's medicine, which they did, and all were cured. I have sold over one hundred dollars' worth of your medicine by telling people how it cured me. You can write to our druggist Mr. G. F. Smith, in our town and he will tell you what I did for you in regard to selling and advertising your great remedies."

### HEREFORD SALE.

Fifty Head Brought an Average of S.306.

Kansas City, Mo., March 1.-The public sale of Hereford cattle was continued at the stock yards pavilion to-day, when L W. Van Natta & Son of Fowler, Ind., sold fifty Herefords for an average of \$306 per head. The higest price to-day was 1925, paid by W. W. Beckwith of Mount Pleas-ant, la., for the cow, Miss Betsy H. Another cow, Cherry Queen II, sold to George Tamblyn of Kansas City for \$10. Grove Cherry Boy II, a buil, sold to Mr. Beckwith for \$600.

### OSCAR YOUNG KILLED.

Shot by Thomas Shepard, Who Claims Self-Defense. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Slater, Mo., March 1 .- Oscar Young, aged It years, was shot and instantly killed by Thomas Shepard on the Shepard farm, four miles southeast of this place, to-day. Both men were armed with shotguns Shepard claims he did the shooting in

### TWO MEN INJURED. Freight and Passenger Collide on

the Illinois Central. Memphis, Tenn., March 1.-In a wreck on

the Illinois Central at Pope, Miss., Engineer Oliver and Fireman Adams were danger usly, if not fatally, injured, A fast freight and a passenger train came into collision. The passengers escaped injury.

### FIRE AT GREENVILLE.

ness property. The heaviest losses are: P. Williams, building damaged, \$3,000; Carey

Business Property Worth Fifteen Thousand Dollars Destroyed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Dallas, Tex., March 1.-Fire at Greenville to-day destroyed \$15,000 worth of busi-

& Noble, grocers, \$2,000; C. Golder, second-hand goods, \$2,000; Langford & Kelley, office fixtures, \$1,000. Total insurance estimated at \$10,000. President Jordan's Lecture.

Mrs. Hattle Smith Sues. Mrs. Hattle Smith Sues.

REPURLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., March I.—Mrs. Hattle Smith filed suit for divorce here to-day against Marion J. Smith of St. Louis. She alleges nonsupport and refusal to supply medical attendance during her severe liness. She asks for suitable allmony and the custody of their 5-year-old gir!. Mr. Smith was a Kansas City politician of considerable promise until January I, 1889, when he went to St. Louis. The Smiths were married in Indiana in 1888.

Deputy Marshal Wooley Shot.

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